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27	7		-24** = 2	x 9 = 18	18
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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 88	2201 44	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 300	2203 150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 820*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 430	2252 215	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 980	2253 490	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,530	2254 785	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1401 340	2401 170	Notice of Appeal	
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1403 300	2403 150	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to Institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,370	2501 685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of August 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified
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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of
this paper.**

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.